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HOLLAND BULBS for Springtime Beauty



# The Black Parrot

TULIP SENSATION  
FOR 1952

*Most  
Exotic Rare  
TULIP of the Year*

Tremendous size flower carried on 28-inch tall stem. Blooms in May. Supply very limited. Not more than 10 bulbs to a customer.

Each 50c

10 for \$4.25

**3 for \$1.40**

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# Holland DAFFODILS - NARCISSUS



	10	50
Red-Cupped <b>SCARLET ELEGANS</b> .....	\$1 25	\$5 50
Double <b>TEXAS</b> .....	2 10	9 00
Double <b>CHEERFULNESS</b> .....	1 40	5 80
Trumpet <b>MAGNIFICENCE</b> (Center).....	2 40	10 00

## COLLECTION S

3 bulbs each of above  
7 illustrated varieties  
**21 for \$3.75**

	10	50
Bicolor Trumpet <b>PRESIDENT Le BRUN</b> .....	\$2 90	\$12 50
Red-Cupped <b>MONIQUE</b> .....	1 45	6 00
Bouquet <b>GERANIUM</b> (Right Center).....	1 80	8 50

## GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Hardy and dependable, they lead the parade of Narcissus, making a superb picture by themselves or combined with other early flowering bulbs.

	10	50
<b>KING ALFRED</b> . Rich golden yellow.....	\$2 00	\$8 50
<b>MRS. E. H. KRELAGE</b> . Pure white; creamy white trumpet.....	2 00	8 50
<b>MUSIC HALL</b> . White perianth; yellow trumpet....	2 50	10 50
<b>REMBRANDT</b> . Large, deep yellow trumpet.....	2 15	9 00

**Collection T** 5 bulbs each of above  
4 Trumpet varieties **20 for \$3.95**

## RED and SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSUS

	10	50
<b>ACTAEA</b> . (Poeticus.) White perianth; scarlet eye..	\$1 60	\$6 75
<b>CARLTON</b> . Uniform soft yellow; large cup.....	1 80	7 75
<b>DEANNA DURBIN</b> . White perianth; bright orange cup.....	2 00	8 50
<b>FORTUNE</b> . Yellow perianth with orange crown..	2 50	11 25
<b>JOHN EVELYN</b> . White perianth; frilled, flat, yellow crown.....	1 40	6 00
<b>LA RIANTE</b> . White perianth and deep red cup..	1 60	7 00

**Collection U** 3 bulbs each of above  
6 Red-cupped varieties **18 for \$3.05**

## BOUQUET and DOUBLE NARCISSUS

	10	50
<b>INGLESOMBE</b> . (Double.) Uniform soft yellow..	\$1 50	\$6 50
<b>LAURENS KOSTER</b> . (Bouquet.) White perianths; deep yellow eyes.....	1 50	6 50
<b>SCARLET GEM</b> . (Bouquet.) Yellow perianths; orange-scarlet eyes.....	1 50	6 50
<b>TWINK</b> . (Double.) Primrose-yellow, inner petals orange.....	1 55	6 75
<b>THALIA</b> . (Bouquet.) Three or more fragrant, white flowers to a stem.....	2 50	11 25

**Collection V** 3 bulbs each of above  
5 Double and Bouquet var. **15 for \$2.40**

Naturalized Daffodils will make your garden the center of interest on spring's duldest days for a number of years.

	25	100
<b>YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODIL</b> .....	\$1 70	\$6 25
<b>RED and SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSUS</b> ..	1 60	5 75
<b>BOUQUET and DOUBLE NARCISSUS</b> ....	1 70	6 25

## THE PINK DAFFODIL MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE

Its charming color makes it a choice item in any planting. The flowers are of exceptional substance and are long-lasting.

3 for 90c **10 for \$2.60** 50 for \$11.50



## SPECIAL OFFER

### GOLDEN TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Of all the Daffodils the golden Trumpets enjoy the greatest popularity. Massed in clumps they make one of the loveliest of spring pictures. Plant them where they can be left alone to increase from year to year.

25 for \$1.70 **100 for \$6.25** 1000 for \$60

### BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS

A favorite among our early spring-flowering bulbs, they are particularly suitable for planting together with the Golden Trumpet Daffodils for a gorgeous display of blue and gold blooming at the same time.

25 for 60c **100 for \$2** 1000 for \$18

**Collection W** 25 Golden Trumpet Daffodils 75 for  
and 50 Blue Grape Hyacinths **\$2.65**

**PAPERWHITE NARCISSUS** for indoor growing in bowls with pebbles and water. White, sweet-scented.  
10 for \$1 50 for \$4.50

**NEW CRAGFORD NARCISSUS** to grow indoors in bowls. Creamy white with orange cup. Blooms early in January.  
3 for \$1 10 for \$2.70

## DUTCH IRIS

For best effect plant the bulbous Iris in groups and rather close together. They can be left in the ground if planted in a sunny location.

	10	50
<b>GOLDEN HARVEST</b> . Golden yellow.....	\$0 45	\$1 75
<b>IMPERATOR</b> . Deep blue.....	35	1 50
<b>LEMON QUEEN</b> . Lemon-yellow.....	70	3 00
<b>WEDGWOOD</b> . Standards blue; falls lighter blue..	50	2 15
<b>WHITE EXCELSIOR</b> . Uniform pure white.....	45	1 75

**Collection X** 10 each of above  
5 Iris varieties **50 for \$2.10**

**MIXTURE OF DUTCH IRIS**. All colors are represented in this mixture. 25 for 85c **100 for \$3**

**IRIS RETICULATA**. (Sweet-scented Iris.) Deep purple with golden spot. Can be easily forced into bloom about Christmas time. Plant 5 bulbs in a 4-inch pot. Also excellent for the rock garden. Blooms early April, 6 to 8 inches tall.  
10 for 60c 50 for \$2.10

Glistening like a carpet of silver and gold, Naturalized Narcissus are spring's crowning glory. A meadow or field at the edge of the property is a perfect location.

**Collection Y** 50 Golden Trumpet Daffodils  
25 Red-cupped Narcissus  
25 Bouquet and Double Narcissus  
**100 for \$6**

## For Naturalizing

Is there a sight more welcome than the nodding Daffodils or Narcissus brightening the April landscape?

**GENERAL MIXTURE OF DAFFODILS and NARCISSUS**  
25 for \$1.60 **100 for \$5.75** 1000 for \$55







# FOR BEST EFFECTS PLANT TULIPS IN GROUPS OR CLUMPS

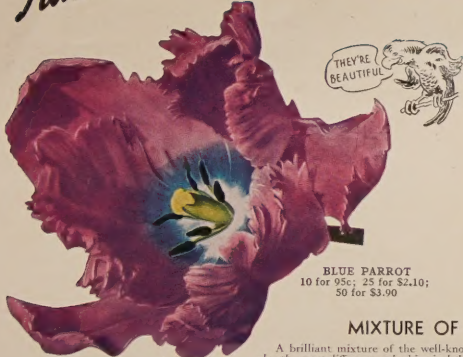
To obtain the greatest pleasure you've ever had from your Tulip planting, plant your bulbs in groups instead of single lines. Use only one variety in each group. Dig a hole large enough to accommodate five or ten bulbs in a group. Set the bulbs in it, spaced 4 to 5 inches apart, and replace the soil.



## Rembrandt Tulips

Rightly named after the celebrated painter. Each flower in itself is a wonderful combination of colors. Every bloom is fantastically striped and feathered and beautifully flamed. There are many amazing color combinations and variations—flame-red on white ground, gold color on brown base, rose spotted on lilac base, etc. Height 26 in. 10 for \$1 25 for \$2.25 100 for \$8.50

## Fantastic PARROT TULIPS



BLUE PARROT  
10 for 85c 25 for \$2.10;  
50 for \$3.90

### MIXTURE OF OLD PARROT TULIPS

A brilliant mixture of the well-known Parrot Tulips of old. Many different colors but also the most different and whimsical shapes. Their stems are shorter and less strong than the stems of the new Parrot varieties, but they are very suitable for cut flowers and are ideal for planting in the rock garden. 10 for 85c 25 for \$1.95 100 for \$7.20



## Exciting NEW Peacock Tulips

A new hybrid group with the peculiar characteristic of unfurling their blossoms full and wide, thereby revealing the magnificent color variations of the interior in a manner similar to the peacock, which proudly displays its feathers. They display an amazing variety of different shades, and the foliage is always distinctly striped purple-brown, similar to the parent plant Greig. The flowers are long lasting, blooming continuously from the time of the early to the late-flowering Tulips. Heights vary from 8 to 18 in. Supply is still limited.

3 for \$1 10 for \$2.90 25 for \$6.10

# For a Gay Spring—May-Flowering Tulips from Holland



## GIANT LONG-STEMMED DARWIN

Under the May-flowering group are classified the popular Darwin varieties with their bold flowers, the lovely Cottage in equally popular varieties and the majestic Breeder varieties with flowers in rich, subdued tones.

**ALABASTER.** (Darwin.) Lustrous white, well-formed, large flower on strong stem. 30 in. \$0 90 \$3 75  
**CHERBOURG.** (Breeder.) Deep orange-yellow suffused light bronze. Exquisite. 32 in. 1 30 5 50  
**CLARA BUTT.** (Darwin.) Lovely old-time clear salmon-pink Tulip. 26 in. 85 3 60  
**DIDO.** (Cottage.) Orange-red with amber-orange edges. A delightful color. 28 in. 90 3 75  
**ECLIPSE.** (Darwin.) Glowing deep blood-red. Very large, long-lasting flower. 30 in. 1 20 4 90  
**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** (Darwin.) Fiery rosy scarlet. Perfectly shaped flower. 30 in. 90 3 75  
**GEORGES GRAPPE.** (Breeder.) The loveliest pure lavender-blue. 36 in. 1 00 4 30  
**GOLDEN AGE.** (Darwin.) Perfect golden yellow flower. Very showy. 29 in. 1 25 5 20  
**GOLDEN HARVEST.** (Cottage.) Deep lemon-yellow flower of great substance. 28 in. 90 3 75

**INDIAN CHIEF.** (Breeder.) A glorious coloring of Indian brown. 36 in. 1 15 4 90  
**KATHLEEN PARLOW.** (Darwin.) Lively pink. A large, refined flower. 30 in. 1 00 4 30  
**LA TULIPE NOIRE.** (Darwin.) Velvety maroon-black. 28 in. 95 3 90  
**LOUIS XIV.** (Breeder.) Dark purple with broad margin of golden brown. 32 in. 1 20 4 90

You may order 25 bulbs of any variety at half the \$0 rate.

## Prize Winning Collection "A"

3 bulbs each of the 25 May-flowering varieties  
75 for \$7.20

Collection B  
5 bulbs of each  
125 for \$11.15

## Ten Blue Ribbon Varieties

### COLLECTIONS

Your garden can be made into a fairyland by scattering the various sorts in groups about the grounds.

C 10 bulbs each of the ten varieties illustrated to the left and right. 100 for only \$8.15  
D 5 bulbs each of the ten varieties illustrated to the left and right. 50 for only \$4.30

Separately Packed and Labeled

## COTTAGE, BREEDER VARIETIES

They all bloom in May, are all tall growing, from 26 to 36 inches, and their varying forms and colors blend beautifully. Each of the 25 varieties listed below is selected for its special merit in this class of long-stemmed May-flowering Tulips.

**MARJORIE BOWEN.** (Cottage.) A lovely blend of salmon-pink and buff. 28 in. \$0 95 \$4 00  
**MARSHALL HAIG.** (Cottage.) Beautiful, long, brilliant scarlet flower. 29 in. 1 20 4 90  
**MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS.** (Cottage.) Elegantly formed, large flower of golden yellow. 32 in. 1 25 5 20  
**NORTHERN QUEEN.** (Cottage.) Most delicate pink color. Large flower on strong stem. 24 in. 1 45 6 00  
**OSSI OSWALD.** (Darwin.) Lovely creamy white, flushed rose. 28 in. 1 10 4 60  
**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** (Darwin.) Vivid rosy pink. Flowers are of good substance. 28 in. 95 4 00  
**PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE.** (Cottage.) Yellow, edged and flushed orange-red. 26 in. 85 3 60  
**ROSABELLA.** (Cottage.) Delicious watermelon-pink. Very long-lasting flower. 26 in. 1 30 5 45  
**SCOTCH LASSIE.** (Darwin.) Pure deep laven. 10 50

**THE BISHOP.** (Darwin.) Clear deep violet-blue. Very effectively planted with light pink Tulips. 30 in. 1 45 6 00  
**VALENTINE.** (Darwin.) Mauve-violet, inside heliotrope. Outstanding. 30 in. 95 4 00  
**ZWANENBURG.** (Darwin.) Splendidly formed, pure white flower with purple-black anthers. 28 in. 85 3 45

You may order 100 bulbs of a variety at twice the \$0 rate.

GOLDEN HARVEST.  
10 for 90c.

## GIANT Peony Tulips

The various collections of Tulips offered bring you a beautiful blend of colors. Each variety in the collections is packed and labeled separately to enable you to make monious color combinations please you. Packed and wrapped in Holland in special bags, these bulbs will reach you in the best condition.



Gigantic, fully double blooms on tall, strong stems. They are known for their long-lasting qualities and stand up for a little while against mid-day sun, which will help them to carry their heavy, peony-like blooms erect. Height 16 to 20 in. Bloom in May.

**EROS.** Huge, compact flower of 10 50 clear old rose. \$2 10 \$8 75  
**LIVINGSTONE.** Exquisitely formed; brilliant carmine-red. 1 50 6 25  
**MOUNT TACOMA.** Perfectly shaped, double flower of pure white. 95 4 00  
**NIZZA.** Beautiful combination of yellow and red. 2 10 8 75

Collection J 5 bulbs each of above 4 varieties 40 for \$3  
Collection K 10 bulbs each of above 4 varieties 80 for \$5.55

## DARWIN TULIPS

Grouped by Color

This offer by color is for those garden owners who prefer a certain color but who leave the choice of variety to us. 10 50  
**BRIGHT RED.** \$0 85 \$3 50  
**DEEP SCARLET.** 85 3 60  
**PURE YELLOW.** 85 3 50  
**SNOW-WHITE.** 85 3 50  
**SOFT PINK.** 85 3 50  
**LAVERNER-BLUE.** 90 3 75  
**MARON-BLACK.** 85 3 60

Collection L 10 bulbs each of above 7 colors 70 for \$5

## A whole Bouquet of Tulips from every bulb!

Imagine 5 or more darling Tulips from a single stem instead of the conventional one! Magnificent, fiery red in color, these BOUQUET TULIPS will delight you and around your friends. One main stem, approximately 20 inches in height, will have many side branches, each branch producing its own Tulip flower! Plant a few clumps here and there to create interest and excitement in your garden. Only a limited supply available.

3 for 65c 10 for \$1.90 25 for \$4

## Rainbow

### Mixture of DARWIN TULIPS

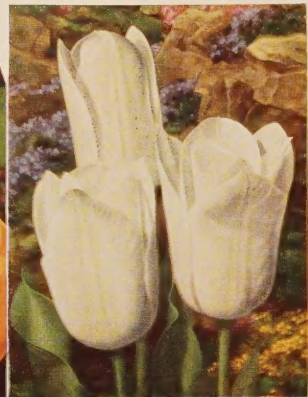
For flower lovers who prefer various colors mixed together instead of one-color groups, here is an inexpensive Rainbow Mixture of the five main colors with their many different variations. It is well proportioned as to color harmony, bright and striking. Besides the beautiful effect it creates in the garden, it gives a wealth of flowers for cutting.

## 100 HOLLAND BULBS

for only \$6.90

10 for 85c 25 for \$1.80

## Amazing NEW Bouquet Tulip



DUKE OF WELLINGTON

## GOLD MEDAL COLLECTIONS

"E"  
10 bulbs each of the Five Darwin varieties illustrated above  
50 for \$4.60  
"F"

25 5 each of above 5 vars. \$2.50



SCARLET LEADER

**DUKE OF WELLINGTON.** A delightful pure white flower of great beauty, white anthers and white base. 30 in. 10 for \$1.05 50 for \$4.45

**SCARLET LEADER.** Leader of the red Darwins. Flowers are long lasting. 28 in. 10 for \$1.15 50 for \$4.70

**THE PEACH.** A glorious peach-colored Tulip. 27 in. 10 for \$1.20 50 for \$5



QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

The varieties offered here are the very best and most strictly Darwins now being produced in Holland.

**QUEEN OF THE NIGHT.** A really black Tulip of rare beauty. Lends itself to magnificent color combinations. 30 in. 10 for 95c 50 for \$3.90

**SUNKIST.** The finest of yellow Darwins. 30 in. 10 for \$1.20 50 for \$5



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FARNCOMBE SANDERS.  
10 for 90c.

GOLDEN AGE.  
10 for \$1.25

The beautiful Parrot-Tulips are a veritable curiosity. Their petals are slashed and fringed along the edges and capriciously marked on the outside with shades of green. They are stunning in clumps here and there in the border or in front of evergreens. Always interesting and eye-catching in the garden, their artistic form and coloring make them especially suitable for cut-flower arrangements. Height 16 to 28 in.  
**BLUE PARROT.** Bright violet, flushed 10 50 steel-blue. Very large, well-fringed flowers on tall and sturdy stems. \$0 95 \$3 90  
**FANTASY.** Clear rose-pink. Petals are lacinated, fringed and scalloped. 95 3 90  
**FIREBIRD.** Extremely large flower of brilliant red. The petals are deeply fringed. 1 00 4 30  
**ORANGE FAVORITE.** Exceptionally fine orange color. The most fragrant Tulip. 90 3 75  
**SUNSHINE.** Clear golden yellow. Deeply lacinated flower on medium tall stem. 1 25 5 20  
**VIOLET QUEEN.** Lilac-blue with white base. A delicate, lovely color. Immense flower when open. 1 60 6 75

Collection G 30 for 5 bulbs each of above 5 Parrot varieties \$2.95  
Collection H 60 for 10 bulbs each of above 6 Parrot varieties \$5.60



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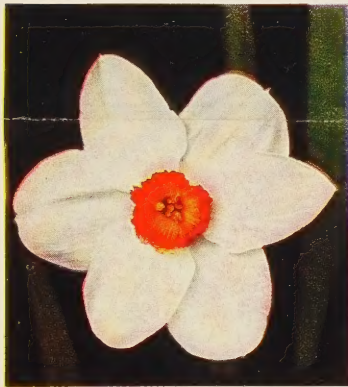
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3 for \$1.40  
10 for \$4.00



Northwest grown bulbs are America's finest. Order and plant early. 5 bulbs at the 10 price. 25 bulbs at the 50 price.



DICK  
WELLBAND  
10 for \$1.65  
50 for \$7.25



FIRETAIL  
10 for \$1.50 — 50 for \$6.50

BEERSHEBA 3-\$2.25; 10-\$6.25  
Pure white blossom of great size but dainty appearance because of the slender tapering trumpet. Opens perfectly flat to about 5 in. across.

FRANCISKA DRAKE 10-\$1.50; 50-\$6.25  
Unusual and beautiful. Perianth silver white shading to gold base. Wide and deep cup is gold at base shading to flame orange at densely frilled edge.

HADES 3-\$1.40; 10-\$4.00  
A strong vigorous variety with creamy white perianth and expanded crown of real deep cherry red.

IRENE COPELAND 3-\$1.00; 10-\$3.00  
Large full double flower, petals snow white with primrose yellow markings. Decidedly different, popular.

NETTE O'MELVENY 10-\$1.50; 50-\$6.25  
Early pure white with lemon yellow cup. Tall graceful stems and foliage.

ROXANE 3-\$1.00; 10-\$3.00  
Outstanding large creamy white. Recommended for either pot culture or a garden flower.

SCARLET LEADER 3-\$2.25; 10-\$6.25  
Striking exhibition variety. Creamy perianth broad and overlapping. Fiery orange cup opens quite wide.

THE FIRST 10-\$1.50; 50-\$6.25  
Earliest of the yellow trumpets. Large bloom with deep yellow trumpet and slightly lighter perianth.



RED CROSS  
10 for \$1.90 — 50 for \$8.25

DE GRAAF SEEDLING MIXTURE 10-\$1.75; 50-\$7.50  
From several acres of daffodil hybrids Mr. De Graaff selects each year not more than thirty or forty plants for further propagation. The remainder are offered as a special seedling mixture. This mixture contains all possible types and combinations that can be achieved. Many of the new pink Leedsii and a large group of Triandrus hybrids are included in this mix.



FEBRUARY GOLD  
10 for \$1.20 — 50 for \$5.25



DIANA KASNER  
10 for \$1.00 — 50 for \$4.25



TUNIS  
10 for \$1.75 — 50 for \$7.50





L. CENTIFOLIUM (Pink Perfection Strain)  
Each \$4.00



L. CANDIDUM (Cascade Strain)  
Each 90c



BELLINGHAM HYBRID LILIES  
Each 60c

## De GRAAFF'S FAMOUS

# Lilies

### FIREFLAME Ea. \$1.50; 3-\$4.00

A short sturdy plant whose flowers of broad heavily textured petals face outward. Deep mahogany-red slightly spotted with black or dark maroon. Excellent for borders or potting.

### GOLDEN CHALICE HYBRIDS

Ea. 75c; 3-\$2.00

Shades of clear lemon-yellow to rich gold and apricot-orange. 2½ to 4 feet in height. Vigorous.

### GREEN MOUNTAIN HYBRIDS

Ea. 60c; 3-\$1.75

Green colored throats and brown shaded exteriors. Beautiful large blossoms on exceptionally fine plants. Exhibition quality.

### HEART'S DESIRE Each \$3.00

A shallow, widely flared and bowl-shaped lily in shades of white, cream and yellow-orange.

### RED CHAMPION Ea. \$1.25; 3-\$3.50

Vigorous strain of Spec. Rubrum specially selected by Jan De Graaff for beauty of form and color.

### L. TIGRINUM, var. SPLENDENS

3-\$1.10; 10-\$3.00

The large well-known tiger lily. Attractive pink-orange petals spotted purplish-black. Extremely hardy.

### SIERRA HYBRIDS Each \$2.00

Wide color range from light orange yellow to deepest maroon-red. This very large star shaped lily is really a connoisseur's item.

### SUNBURST Ea. \$2.25; 3-\$6.50

White, cream-yellow and orange blossoms with large flaring petals of unusual texture and substance.

### MADONNA LILY, Jan De Graaff CASCADE STRAIN

3 for \$2.00

We've listed this old favorite lily separately because it is shipped very early and must be planted in August or early September. Very fragrant. Disease free!



L. AURATUM  
Each \$2.00

## Daylilies

We grow over 90 varieties of daylilies. Drop us a postcard for a complete free list. New novelties and standard varieties.



CENTIFOLIUM OLYMPIC HYBRIDS  
Each 60c

## Garden of Lilies

Collection of one each of the lilies illustrated on this page, properly labeled.

**6 Bulbs—\$7.50 (Value \$9.10)**

## English Iris

Dozen \$1.50

The blossoms of the English Iris are much larger than those of the Dutch or Spanish. The plants are also larger and sturdier. Unsurpassed as cut flowers, blooming in mid-June after the others are gone. Mixed colors in several shades of Blue, White, Pearl, and Orchid.



ENCHANTMENT (U. S. Plant Patent No. 862)  
Each \$1.00



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If out of a variety ordered we will substitute the nearest similar variety of equal or greater value unless notified otherwise.

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# GARDEN PHOTO CONTEST

\$75,000 in PRIZES

A TRIP TO HOLLAND for two, all expenses paid, is the first prize given by the Associated Bulb Growers of Holland in their Garden Photo Contest! Other prizes, 1,000 in all, including Royal Delft porcelain and other imported goods will have a total value of \$75,000.

Full details on how to enter this contest will be included in your bulb shipment this fall.

Plan your garden and your prize pictures now! Ask for your entry blank with your order.

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Washington







## COLLECTION M

3 Bulbs each of the 4 varieties illustrated  
Johann Strauss, Fusilier, Red Emperor, Kaufmanniana and 3 Clusiana.

15 for \$2.95

## COLLECTION N

5 bulbs each of the 5 varieties

25 for \$4.80

# DWARF BOTANICAL TULIPS

**JOHANN STRAUSS.** (Illustrated above.) Beautiful slender flower with pointed petals. The foliage is striped purple-brown. Grows 10 inches tall.  
3 for 95c 10 for \$2.75 50 for \$12.50

**CLUSIANA.** Known as the Lady Tulip. The charming small flowers rise above very narrow foliage. They are particularly valuable planted in warm nooks in the rock garden or other sunny locations. Outer petals cherry-red, inner petals white. Height 12 inches.  
3 for 30c 10 for 80c 50 for \$3.50

**PRAESTANS FUSILIER.** (Illustrated above.) Large plant with 4 or more flowers on a stem. Blooms in April. Height 8 inches.  
3 for \$1.05 10 for \$3.10 50 for \$14.25

**RED EMPEROR.** (Top illustration.) The very largest Tulip ever cultivated. Famous for its brilliant scarlet color. When open, the flower shows a deep black base with a yellow edge. Blooms with early Daffodils and grows 18 inches tall.  
3 for 50c 10 for \$1.40 50 for \$6

**KAUFMANNIANA or WATERLILY TULIP.** (Lower illustration.) White and yellow, pink outside. The earliest to flower of all Tulips. Height 8 inches.  
3 for 75c 10 for \$2.15 50 for \$9.90

Botanical Tulips prefer a sunny, sheltered location where they can be left alone to bloom year after year without any care.

# April-Flowering

## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

The very first Tulips to bloom in April, in the brightest of colors. Grow 12 to 14 inches tall.

	10	50
<b>COULEUR CARDINAL.</b> Carmine-red.....	\$1 20	\$4 90
<b>GENERAL DE WET.</b> Orange-yellow .....	1 00	4 30
<b>IBIS.</b> Deep pink .....	90	3 75
<b>KEIZERSKROON.</b> Red with yellow border.....	1 55	6 50
<b>RISEING SUN.</b> Golden yellow.....	1 00	4 30
<b>WHITE HAWK.</b> Pure white.....	85	3 45

**Collection O** 5 bulbs each of 6 Single Early varieties **\$2.95**

**INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF SINGLE EARLY TULIPS**  
10 for 80c 25 for \$1.75 100 for \$6.75

## DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

The massive, long-lasting flowers resemble peonies. Bloom in April. Grow 12 inches tall.

	10	50
<b>BONANZA.</b> Bright crimson, edged yellow.....	\$1 30	\$5 50
<b>ELECTRA.</b> Claret-red.....	1 25	5 20
<b>MR. VAN DER HOFF.</b> Pure yellow.....	1 00	4 30
<b>ORANGE NASSAU.</b> Orange.....	1 25	5 20
<b>PEACH BLOSSOM.</b> Deep pink.....	1 10	4 60
<b>SCHOONOORD.</b> Snow-white.....	1 25	5 20

**Collection P** 5 bulbs each of 6 Double Early varieties **\$3.25**

**INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS**  
10 for \$1 25 for \$2.25 100 for \$8.50

## HARDY LILIES

Lilies do best in the hardy border or among shrubbery. Once established they will increase in beauty each year.

	3	10
<b>LILIUM CANDIDUM.</b> (Madonna Lily.) Loveliest snow-white Lily. Height 4 feet. Blooms June.....	\$1 20	\$3 50
<b>HENRYI.</b> Apricot-yellow. Blooms August. Height 3 to 5 ft.....	1 55	4 50
<b>LONGIFLORUM.</b> (Easter Lily.) White. July. Height 2 to 3 ft.....	1 00	2 75
<b>ORANGE TRIUMPH.</b> Orange. Blooms June. Height 3 to 4 ft.....	1 10	3 00
<b>REGALE.</b> White and pink. July. Height 3 to 5 ft.....	1 10	3 00
<b>SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.</b> Rose-pink. Blooms August. Height 3 to 4 ft.....	1 90	5 50
<b>TIGRINUM.</b> Salmon-orange, Aug.-Sept. 3 to 4 ft.....	1 00	2 75

## Dutch Hyacinths



### EXHIBITION-SIZE BULBS

The named varieties offered here are suitable for pots, window boxes, also for outdoor planting where very large, compact flowers are desired.

<b>BISMARCK.</b> Sky-blue.	<b>L'INNOCENCE.</b> Pure white.
<b>CITY OF HAARLEM.</b> Bright yellow.	<b>MYOSOTIS.</b> Pale blue.
<b>DELFT BLUE.</b> Porcelain-blue.	<b>OSTARA.</b> China-blue.
<b>JAN BOS.</b> Rich scarlet.	<b>QUEEN OF THE WHITES.</b> Snow-white.
<b>LADY DERBY.</b> Satin rose.	<b>PINK PEARL.</b> Light pink.
Each 40c	10 for \$3.25 3 for \$1.10

**Collection Q** One bulb each of the above 10 varieties **\$3.40**

### BEDDING HYACINTHS

These are medium-sized bulbs especially suitable for garden planting. Produce fine spikes of bloom and make a beautiful display in April.

<b>SNOW-WHITE</b>	<b>DELICATE PINK</b>	<b>CHINA-BLUE</b>
<b>DARK PINK</b>	<b>BRIGHT RED</b>	<b>SKY-BLUE</b>
	<b>PURE YELLOW</b>	
3 for 70c	10 for \$2.15	50 for \$9.75

**Collection R** 3 bulbs each of the above 7 colors **\$4.20**

### Rainbow Mixture of Bedding Hyacinths

A splendid mixture of all colors.  
25 for \$4.65 10 for \$2 100 for \$17.50







# Heralds of Spring!

The finding in bloom of the "First Flowers of Spring" is a great event and one of the genuine delights of life. No garden, however small, should be without them. Do not miss this opportunity of delight—plant as many bulbs as space permits.

**CHIONODOXA** (Glory-of-the-Snow). Will produce in early April an abundance of pretty star-shaped, lively blue flowers with white hearts. Grows 5 inches tall.  
10 for 30c 100 for \$2.25 25 for 65c

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS**. (Guinea-Hen Flower). Pendent, bell-shaped flowers in curiously checkered shades of yellow, white, purple, etc.  
10 for 55c 100 for \$4.75 25 for \$1.30

**BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS**. Excellent for edgings, group plantings and for the rock garden.  
10 for 25c 100 for \$2 25 for 60c

**WHITE GRAPE HYACINTHS**. Pretty white, contrasting with the blue variety. 10 for 45c 100 for \$3.50 25 for \$1

**PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA**. A wealth of white flowers marked with china-blue stripes. Blooms abundantly in April.  
10 for 30c 100 for \$2.25 25 for 65c

**SCILLA SIBIRICA**. Produce several spikes of intense blue flowers 4 inches tall in April.  
10 for 35c 100 for \$3 25 for 85c

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA** (Wood Hyacinths). Erect spikes of campanulate flowers. Valuable for wild gardens and woodlands. Bloom in May.

Blue, White, Pink.  
10 for 40c 100 for \$3.25 25 for 90c

Mixed Colors. 25 for 85c 100 for \$3

**SNOWDROPS**. The lovely white nodding blooms appear before the frost is out of the ground.  
10 for 50c; 100 for \$4.25; 25 for \$1.15

**WINTER ACONITES** (Eranthis hyemalis). Buttercup-like flowers on a dark green rosette of foliage. Bloom before Crocus. 10 for 55c; 100 for \$4.75; 25 for \$1.30



## CROCUS

For planting in groups in lawns, flower beds, rock gardens, etc.

**EARLY PERFECTION**. Dark lilac.  
10 for 60c 50 for \$2.50

**PURPUREAGRANDIFLORA**. Purple.  
10 for 60c 50 for \$2.50

**QUEEN OF THE BLUES**. Sky-blue.  
10 for 60c 50 for \$2.50

**REMEMBRANCE**. Dark blue.  
10 for 60c 50 for \$2.50

**SNOWSTORM**. White.  
10 for 70c 50 for \$2.90

**STRIPED BEAUTY**. Striped.  
10 for 65c 50 for \$2.65

**YELLOW MAMMOTH**. Golden.  
10 for 80c 50 for \$3.40

**CROCUS**. All colors Mixed.  
10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.10 100 for \$3.95



## COLLECTION Z

10 bulbs each of  
7 Crocus varieties  
70 for \$4.15



## ROCK-GARDEN COLLECTION ZZ

Early spring-flowering bulbs, all suitable for permanent planting in the rock garden.

- 5 Clusiana Tulips
- 5 Double Red Tulips
- 5 Golden Jonquils
- 5 Iris Reticulata
- 10 Puschkinia
- 10 Blue Grape Hyacinths
- 10 Scilla Sibirica

50 for \$2.25



## Hardy AMARYLLIS LYCORIS

These rare bulbs produce Daffodil-like foliage in early spring. These die down in early summer to be followed in August by a two to three-foot flower spike. The soft pink, lily-like flowers carried in clusters are delightfully fragrant. Perfectly hardy and will thrive under any normal garden condition.

Each 50c 3 for \$1.35 12 for \$5

**DELIVERY**. Prices include transportation charges.

**GUARANTEE**. All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and sure to bloom. Our liability however, is limited to the purchase price of the bulbs.

**CULTIVATION**. Easily followed instructions with every shipment.

## Mixture of HERALDS of SPRING for Naturalizing

The various "Heralds of Spring" planted together a nice show for many weeks in the early spring.

25 for 65c

100 for \$7

1000 for \$21